

# APPENDIX B

## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 637 Date 6-15-89

Full name JIM RAZOR  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City CHIPPEWA FALLS State WI ZIP Code 54729

Date of Birth EXACT UNKNOWN about 7-2-29 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 60 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion UNKNOWN Nationality U.S.

Occupation PAID LECTURER Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 180 LBS Height 6FT 1 IN Race NATIVE AMERICAN

Color of hair BLACK Color of eyes BROWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single SINGLE Children DAUGHTER  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name N.A.

Scouting connections: Chartered organization TRINITY UNITED METHODIST

Unit No. 13 City CHIPPEWA FALLS State WI

Position SCOUTMASTER Date registered 4/30/80 Date resigned 4/30/88

Special recognition NONE

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: ALLEGED SEXUAL CHILD ABUSE

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL

**NOTED**

**JAN 29 1990**

**JOSEPH L. ANGLIM**

**JUN 28 1989**

**F. STARON**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council CHIPPEWA VALLEY COUNCIL

January 30, 1990

Mr. Gary A. Erlinger  
Scout Executive  
Chippewa Valley Council, No. 637

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jim Razor

Dear Gary:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter.  
This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent  
Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
JAN 30 1990  
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Chippewa Valley Council  
COUNCIL 1637 - AREA 1 - EAST CENTRAL REGION

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

December 12, 1989

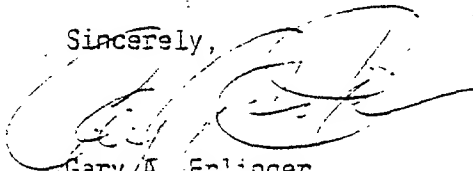
Mr Paul Ernst  
Registration Service, BSA  
P O Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find a copy of an article that appeared recently  
in the Eau Claire Leader Telegram.

Please add this to your file on James Razor.

Sincerely,



Gary A. Erlinger  
Council Executive Officer

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# Ex-Boy Scout leader found guilty

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CHIPPEWA FALLS — A former Boy Scout troop leader was found guilty Friday of felony sexual contact with a juvenile member of his Boy Scout troop.

James J. Razer, 60, formerly of Chippewa Falls but now living in Tony, pleaded no contest to the charge.

Razer, a Chippewa Indian, frequently gave educational seminars at area schools and churches on Indian lore and history, including performing authentic Indian

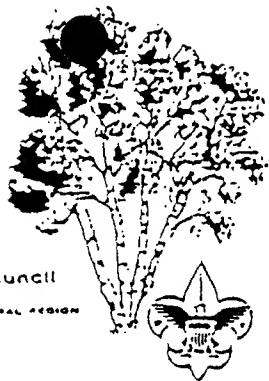
dances.

Razer allegedly initiated the sexual contact with a 10-year-old member of his scout troop at Razer's Chippewa Falls home in 1985 and 1986. Razer, who was a scout leader for 13 years, voluntarily stepped down from the position about three years ago.

Judge Roderick Cameron postponed sentencing until a pre-sentence investigation is completed and continued Razer's \$10,000 signature bond.

Razer faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on the amended charge. Razer was initially charged with first-degree sexual assault but the charge was amended in a plea agreement with District Attorney Thomas Starr.

Starr said that, as part of the plea agreement, he would not recommend a prison sentence on the charge. Cameron has the option of sentencing Razer to prison, however.



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

August 31, 1989

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Boy Scouts of America  
Registration Service  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas,

Dear Paul,

As per our discussion, I am enclosing a video tape of two television interviews in relationship to allegations of sexual child abuse by Jim Razor, former Scoutmaster of Troop 13, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

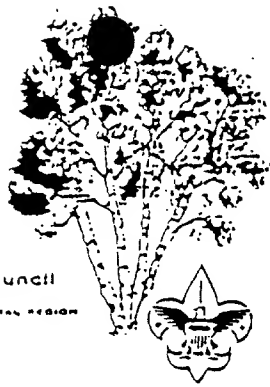
Gary A. Erlinger,  
Council Executive Officer

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C.C. Wally McGill



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Chippewa Valley Council  
COUNCIL 2027 - AREA 1 - EAST CENTRAL REGION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

August 31, 1989

Susan Teplinsky  
Daniel J. Eddleman, Inc.  
3131 Turtle Creek Blvd  
Suite #504  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Susan,

Enclosed are two print articles and a video tape of two broadcast interviews related to allegations of criminal sexual abuse by former Scout leader Jim Razor. This is in response to our conversation earlier this month.

I apologize for not responding sooner.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Erlinger,  
Council Executive Officer

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C.C. Wally McGill  
Paul I. Ernst



United Way

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# Two in city facing sex charges

By H-T Staff

A 60-year-old former Chippewa Falls Boy Scout troop leader has been charged with first degree sexual assault by the Chippewa County District Attorney's Office.

A criminal complaint was filed by District Attorney Tom Starr Tuesday against James J. Razer, 117 W. Canal St., alleging he had sexual contact with a juvenile member of the troop.

Razer has been ordered to make his initial appearance on the felony charge on Aug. 22.

The charge is a Class B felony. If found guilty of the charge, Razer could face a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

According to the criminal complaint, Razer invited the then 10-year-old boy over to his residence to show him Indian dances.

While the youth was there, Razer had sexual contact with him, the complaint alleges. Incidents are

alleged to have occurred from December 1985 through March 1986.

The complaint also alleges Razer occasionally videotaped the sexual incidents with the boy who was a member of the Boy Scout troop.

The youth told authorities he had seen the videotapes.

In an unrelated matter, a 70-year-old Chippewa Falls man has also been charged with first degree sexual assault.

The Chippewa County District Attorney's Office late last month filed a first-degree sexual assault charge against Kenneth M. Sommerfeld.

Sommerfeld, 320 Olive St., is accused of having sexual contact with a 6-year-old girl during May, according to the criminal complaint.

Sommerfeld has been ordered to make his initial appearance on the felony charge Aug. 8.

# Ex-Scout leader facing charge

By Janean Marti  
Chippewa Falls News Bureau

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Razer's initial appearance in Chippewa County Circuit Court is scheduled for Aug. 22.

The alleged sexual contact incidents are supposed to have occurred at Razer's residence between Dec. 1985 and March 1986, according to the complaint.

Razer, a Chippewa Indian, frequently gives presentations to youth organizations on Native American history, including performing Native American dances.

He is accused of inviting the alleged victim to his house to teach him various types of Indian dances and asking the boy to put on a loin cloth, according to the complaint. Razer is also alleged to have videotaped the sexual acts.

Razer is not currently a registered troop leader for the Boy Scouts of America, said Gary Erlinger, Council Executive for the Chippewa Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Razer left the organization voluntarily about three years ago, Erlinger said. Razer had been registered as a leader for about 10 years, he added.

The Boy Scouts of America have several nationally recognized programs to prevent child abuse and to protect boys in their organization from sexual abuse by leaders, Erlinger said.

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move from state to state to try to become involved in the Boy Scouts' organization, Erlinger said.

"We initiated the Child Protection Training program that is designed for youth in our organization and for adult leaders," Erlinger said.

The program informs youngsters and adults how to recognize potential abuse problems, how to report them and the methods a youngster can use to protect himself, he said.

The scouts also established a requirement two years ago that all scouting activities must be held with a minimum of two leaders present at all times, Erlinger said.

The abuse prevention programs are very intensive, Erlinger said. The National Child Abuse Prevention Hotline has named the BSA program as one of the best in the U.S. today, he said.

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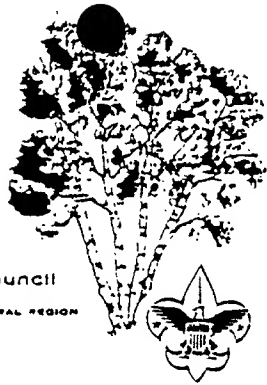
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Chippewa Valley Council  
COUNCIL 437 - AREA 1 - EAST CENTRAL REGION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

August 4, 1989

National Office, B.S.A.  
Registration and Subscription  
Mr. Paul Ernest  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas

Dear Paul,

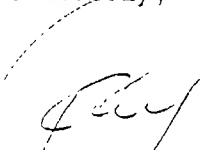
Enclosed please find copies of two news articles relating to charges that have been filed against Jim Razor. In addition, I have video tapes of news stories that were aired on August 2, 1989. If need be I can also provide copies of the videotapes. Despite being quoted out of context, I believe that by taking the positive position, we have helped to blunt effects of the publicity.

First degree sexual criminal assault charges were filed by the Chippewa County District Attorney on August 1, 1989 against Mr. Razor. First court action is on August 22, 1989.

Following the filing of charges, I contacted Mr. Razor in order to deliver the letter denying future registration. He refuses to meet with us and I am therefore sending the letter by certified return receipt mail.

I will keep you advised of future action.

Sincerely,

  
Gary A. Erlinger,  
Council Executive

GAE/bg

C.C. Wally McGill



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JUN 30 1989

JULIE EATON

June 29, 1989

Mr. Gary A. Ellinger  
Scout Executive  
Chippewa Valley Council, No. 637

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JIM RAZOR

Dear Gary:

Thank you for all the material concerning the above named individual. I agree that he should be suspended and not allowed to register in the future.

The only thing we need would be any legal action which takes place. If he is arrested and a trial held, we would like to have the outcome of this action.

Thanks again for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

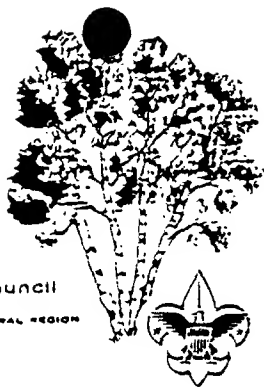
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

June 21, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Boy Scouts of America  
Registration Service  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

*Jim RAZOR*

Dear Paul,

Per our conversation of June 15, 1989, I have attached a Confidential Record Sheet supporting documentation as reported to me by the individuals as noted and a copy of a letter denying future registration.

The letter denying registration has not been delivered as of this date owing to the fact that as yet Social Services of Chippewa County has not begun their investigation. To deliver the letter at this point would be a direct interference with the investigation, as the alleged perpetrator has not been approached by either Social Services or the police. However, as soon as I am assured of contact, we will proceed.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Gary A. Erlinger  
Council Executive

GAE/kj



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The following information was provided to:

Steven J. Simon (Camp Director)  
(Name of person/position)

Camp Phillips  
(Telephone number/address)

Child's name: [REDACTED] Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Parent's name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Telephone No. [REDACTED]

Physical indicators observed: \_\_\_\_\_

Behavioral indicators observed: Self Disclosure to Shane Miller Protestant

Chaplain after Boy Scouts of America child protection video

[REDACTED] Seemed somewhat embarrassed while viewing the tape

Other indicators observed/known: -- He stated it was Jim Bazar, his old Scout-

Master, from Chippewa Falls.

Reporter's name and position: Shane Miller (Protestant Chaplain)

Date of report: 5/14/89 Signature: Steven J. Simon

**Avoiding Child Abuse in Scout Camps.** It is possible to reduce the risk of children being abused while they are participating in the camping program. As is usually the case in Scouting, the key is adequate adult leadership.

The following information was provided to:

Shane Miller- Protestant Chaplain

Camp Phillips, Haugen WI, 54841

(Name of person/position)

(Telephone number/address)

Child's name:

Date of birth:

Address:

WI 54729

Parent's name:

Address:

WI 54729

Telephone No.:

None

Physical indicators observed:

Behavioral indicators observed:

Self- disclosure after Child Protection video.

Seemed embarassed somewhat while talking about it.

Other indicators observed (known):

reactions seemed somew at unusual. While reporting to be angry with Jim, he seemed at a loss to report his feelings.

Reporter's name and position:

Shane Miller- Protestant Chaplain

Date of report:

2/14/85

Signature:

*Shane Miller*

**Avoiding Child Abuse In Scout Camps.** It is possible to reduce the risk of children being abused while they are participating in the camping program. As is usually the case in Scouting, the key is adequate adult leadership.

[REDACTED] approached me after the presentation was made on Child Protection. He told me that he wanted to talk to me and then went on to say that what we had just seen in the video presentation had happened to him. I asked him to take a walk with me so that we could discuss the issue. He told me that the alleged abuse had taken place two to three years ago by a former scout master. He explained that the scoutmaster had run an Indian dance group for rest homes. The scoutmaster had taken him to his home frequently to practice dancing. While there, he would take videos of [REDACTED] dancing. He would then go through a stage where [REDACTED] would be injured and lay on the ground. At this point he would take off [REDACTED] pin cloth and expose his genitals. He then performed oral sex on [REDACTED] claiming that it was an Indian tradition. [REDACTED] says that at the time he felt somewhat ashamed about the incident and very confused by what was happening. Jim had gone out of his way to make [REDACTED] his friend, taking him out to supper and paying for the meal. [REDACTED] said that after seeing the video he believed that what had happened to him had been a case of sexual abuse. After asking him what his feelings were at the moment, [REDACTED] explained that he was angry with Jim for having used him, and that he would like to see him "locked up and the key thrown away."

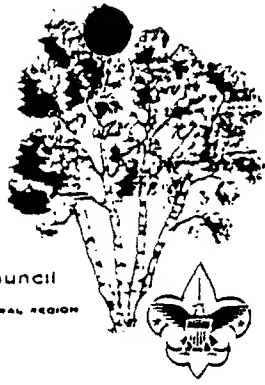
[REDACTED] also explained at the same time  
that this was video taped by Jim.

6/15/89

*Shane M. M. M.*



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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Mr. Jim Razor

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Dear Mr. Razor:

Information has come to our attention that causes us to deny any future registration with the Boy Scouts of America. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to deny registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

Fred Black  
President



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## APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may—if he or she does not agree with the decision—request a review from the regional director.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council. The decision by the National Council is final.

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 637

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Line \_\_\_\_\_

Batch \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: GARY

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

DEBIT \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM CODE

&amp; UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

~~JIM RATCH~~JM 50013. FATHER - NOT NOW  
REGISTEREDFONDLED 12 yr old girl  
2 yrs agoBoy now a CIT and Peter  
Teeth Protection Training came to  
SOLUTION:  
SHELLEN AND INDICATED WHAT HAD  
HAPPENED 2 yrs ago.Council is sending LTR and  
NOTIFYING PROPER AUTHORITIES  
INFO TO COMEAdded to CF file  
could locate me  
registration  
6/19/89NAME P. RatchDATE 6-5-89

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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